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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
Eija Marjut Pirhonen, Timo Pohjonen, and Jan Nieuwenhuis	) Examiner: ) Micah-Paul Young
Serial No.: 10/006,796	) Art Unit: 1618
Filed: December 4, 2001	) Conf. No.: 9843
Title: BIODEGRADABLE IMPLANT AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING ONE	) ) )

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## NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal from the Examiner's Final Office Action dated April 17, 2008, rejecting claims 1, 3-8, 10-13 and 15-17 in the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to apply the required appeal fee for a small entity of \$255.00, and any other charges or credits, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: JW 16, 2007

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